

**Remarks**

Claims 1-30 are pending.

**The Restriction Requirement**

The Office Action requires that Applicants make a species election of an antigen associated with HIV-1. Applicants hereby provisionally elect HIV-1 gag as the antigen. Claims 1, 2, 5-14, 17-24 and 27-30 generically or specifically cover the elected species.

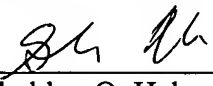
**Authorization**

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to deposit account 13-2755.

Respectfully submitted,

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